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Just Received ex Salamander,
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TIN WARE.

Selected expressly for this Market.

AND SUITABLE FOR HOTELS AND private families, consisting of

TEA POTS, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, a good selection of Electro-plated Spoons and Forks, and many other articles for domestic use.

Two Patent Meat Screens,
With Bottle Jacks complete for Roasting.

Improved Glenly Watering Pots.

Cash and Till Boxes, and a variety of Tinsmith's Furniture.

ALSO—An Invoice of Spear & Jackson's Files and Ranges.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,
8 Commercial Row, Wharf street,
Next door to P. M. Backus' Auction Rooms.
ap21 1m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Hardware business to EDGAR MARVIN, I cordially recommend him to all my friends and customers, and ask for him the same liberal patronage that has been extended to me.

JAMES BELL.

EDGAR MARVIN,

SUCCESSOR TO

JAMES BELL,

IMPORTER OF

HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

Bar Iron, Steel, &c.

BLACKSMITH AND MINING TOOLS,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Agent for the Sale of the Boston Rubber Belting and Packing.

Brick Building cor. Fort and Langley sts., Victoria
ap27 1m

Mrs. Jeffray

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By Express from London and Paris, one of the best selected Invoices of

Ladies' Bonnets and Hats,

—AND—

Children's Hats and Turbans,

Ever Imported to this country, with a large assortment of

FRENCH AND ENGLISH PRINTS,

BRUSSELS CARPETING.

And a general assortment of Goods, all of which she invites Ladies to call and judge for themselves, at her Store on Government street.
ap17 1m

CALIFORNIA

Mutual Marine Insurance Co.,

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, beg to call the attention of Shipowners and Merchants thereto.

In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo insured in this office, it will be necessary that the assured or their representatives immediately notify such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full instructions in regard to any losses that may occur, and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on the Company.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Agents.
ap10

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

Fire and Life Insurance Company

ESTABLISHED 1836.

Cash Capital and Reserved Fund \$6,000,000

W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORIZED to receive applications for Insurance in Victoria on first class buildings and merchandise stored therein; and will also insure detached frame residences in the suburbs, and furniture in same.

FRED. GREEN,
Wharf street
m2-1m

H. O. TIEDEMANN,

Civil Engineer and Architect,

Having left the Land Office, is now prepared to make

Surveys in Town and Country.

Also, Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice. Address for the present, L. Lowndes, Office of the Government street.

EX "SPEEDY."

CS. R. PORTER & CO.'S PORTER

100 c. Do Do ALE.

Do Do Do CARSWELL & CO.,
Langley street
m3 1m

DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
m2-1m

JANION & GREEN.

HIBBERT'S ALE AND PORTER.—Just received direct from Messrs. E & G Hibbert, a shipment of their celebrated Beer, in quarts and pints, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

DRIED VEGETABLES.—On hand and for sale a few cases of Superior Dried Vegetables. From their extreme portability, these are very desirable for conveyance to the Mines, a small case weighing about 100 lbs. only containing nearly 1800 rations. They sold for a very high price in Cariboo last year. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

COFFEE.—COFFEE.—Just received, about 60,000 lbs. of Sandwich Island Coffee, of superior quality, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

SUGAR.—Received by late arrivals assorted qualities Sugars, in mats and kegs, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP.—On hand a large stock of Molasses and Syrup of extra quality, which will be sold at a low price by
JANION & GREEN.

BURTON AND YORKSHIRE ALE IN Hhds.—From the celebrated Brewery of Kirkstall and Burton-on-Trent.
For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

TIN PLATE.—Assorted brands. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

CHAMPAGNE.—Auguste de Burie. The undersigned, sole agents for this superior brand, have just received from France a small shipment, which they offer for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE.—Just received from France, a shipment of Piper & Co.'s superior Wine, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS Received by late arrivals a large assortment of Blankets, consisting in part of 2 1/2 points, White, Scarlet and Blue; 3 points, White, Scarlet and Blue.
To arrive—4 point Blankets, all colors. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS.—A large assortment just received and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

CORD, MOLESKIN AND FANCY TROUSERS;
MONKEY JACKETS, assorted qualities;
COTTON AND SILK UNDERWEAR;
MERINO AND LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS;
WOOLEN SHAWLS;
WOOLEN HOSIERY AND GLOVES;
WHITE AND COLORED COUNTERPANES;
TWEED SUITS, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs.

REGATTA SHIRTS;
WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS and Napkins;
COLORED TABLE COVERS. For sale
JANION & GREEN.

COPPER SHEATHING;
BRAZIER'S COPPER;
GALVANIZED SHEET IRON;
SHUTTER IRON & BOILER PLATES
TIN PLATE, assorted brands;
BANCA TIN, in Slabs;
Iron Saucepans and Tea Kettles;
Enamelled Iron Saucepans and Stewpans;
For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

PLATED WARE.—Just received, a small Invoice of superior Plated Ware from the Portland Company. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

PICKLES.—Superior London Pickles, assorted brands, in quarts and pints;
PIE FRUITS.—200 cases assorted brands;
JAMS.—In 1-lb tins and 2-lb tins;
MARMALADE.—Do. do;
AEROWROOT.—Fine West India, in tins;
PEARL BARLEY.—Of superior quality, in tins;
TAPIOCA AND SAGO.—Of extra quality, in glass;
MUSTARD.—Best Durham, in 4-lb and 7-lb tins;
Do. do. in glass;
OLIVE OIL.—Finest Florence Oil, in pints and half pints;
DRIED HERBS.—In bottles;
ASSORTED SAUCES.—In pints and half pints;
SARDINES.—Of superior quality, in qr boxes.
For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

WINE AND SPIRITS,
BY LATE ARRIVALS.

RUM.—Jamaica, in hhd's, qr casks and octaves, high proof;
GENEVA.—In hhd's, qr casks and cases;
BRANDY.—In qr casks and cases;
SCOTCH WHISKY.—In qr casks and cases;
OLD TOB.—In hhd's, qr casks and cases;
SWEET WINE.—Assorted qualities, in wood and glass;
PORT WINE.—Do. do. do. do.
CHAMPAGNE.—A large assortment of various brands;
SPARKLING HOCK AND MOSELLE.
For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

MAP

OF THE

CARRIBOO MINES,

Embracing the

Gold Regions of British Columbia,

WITH ROUTES, NAMES AND DISTANCES between each mining locality, carefully compiled from the best authorities, by Mr. G. Kuper. For sale by
HIBBEN & CARSWELL.
ap18 2m

EX W. B. SCRANTON.

Bales No. 1 China Sugar,
Mats China Rice,
Chests Tea,
Boxes Pale Soap,
Isthmus Butter,
Bills Mess Pork,
Half bbls Extra Clean Pork,
Cases H. & Co. Roast Beef,
" Hambley, Baker & Co's Oysters,
" J. & H. Lard,
" Pie Fruits,
For sale by
A. P. EVERETT,
No. 10, Wharf street.
ap10 11

WANTS.

WANTED,
A GOVERNESS, TO TAKE CARE OF AND INSTRUCT two young children. Also, a woman to do general housework. Good reference required. Apply to
W. B. SMITH,
Government street.
m3 1w

500 Men Wanted,

TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM Lilloet to Mud Lake.

No one will be hired for a period less than two months. If they wish they can engage until the full completion of the Road. Wages will be paid IN CASH ON THE ROAD, at the expiration of the time for which men are hired.

Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for sections of the Road not less than five miles, will have an opportunity of so doing. Such Contractors will be paid in instalments as the Road progresses, sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure that those portions are kept in repair for four months after their completion by such Contractors. Application to be made to the undersigned, at Port Douglas or Lilloet.

G. B. WRIGHT & CO.
Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862. ap25 1m

1000 Laborers Wanted,

TO WORK ON THE GREAT TRUNK Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.

Wages will be paid in cash on the Road. Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sections.

For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppenheimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis and Walter Moberly, on the Road.
ap4 2m C. OPPENHEIMER & CO.

300 Men Wanted,

TO WORK ON THE WAGON ROAD from Port Hope to Cariboo, to be paid in Cash on the Road at the expiration of each month, if desired.

Parties wishing to take Sub-Contracts will be arranged with on favorable terms.

Apply to T. SPENCE, Boston Bar; or to Messrs. OPPENHEIMER, Yale; or to Mr. GEO. LAND-VOLGUT, Hope.
m3 2m

WANTED

AT UTSALADY MILL, CAMANO IS.

A hand, W. T. Twenty or Thirty Axe-men who understand making spurs and square timber.

Apply to Capt. J. Nagle, Victoria, or to the undersigned at the mill.
GRENNAN & CRANNEY,
Victoria, V. I., 11th April.

GREAT BARGAINS.

WM. BIRNBAUM

DESIGNS TO INFORM THE LADIES and gentlemen of this town and the Interior that he has brought with him a fine selection of

JEWELRY!

—CONSISTING OF—

DIAMOND, ENAMELED, AND GOLD

Ladies' Watches,

English, French, and American

Gold and Silver Watches,

Ladies' and Gents' Greek Fancy Fob and Neck Chains, Belt and Fob Buckles,

GOLD PENS AND PENCILS,

Locketts,
Bracelets,
Sleeve Buttons,
Studs,
And a large assortment of the latest style of

Ear Rings and Breast Pins.

—ALSO—

A lot of Silver Tea and Table

SPOONS AND FORKS.

I offer the above articles for sale

FOR TEN DAYS

Below home cost, as I intend to go to Cariboo.

OFFICE AT THE STORE OF MR. J. LASH,
Corner of Yates and Government streets, Victoria.
ap28 1m

W. B. Smith.

IN ADDITION TO HIS LARGE STOCK of choice brands of select English Groceries,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

Ex Salamander, from London,

An Assorted Invoice of

General Oilmen Stores,

Direct from the well known firm of Crosse & Blackwell, Soho square.

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Cases Assorted Pickles (pints and quarts)

" West India Pickles,

" Assorted Sauces, (genuine brands)

" Capucine Capoes,

" Curry Powders,

" Jams and Jellies,

" Orange Marmalade,

" Tart Fruits,

" Smyrna Figs, (new)

" Keys Oil Meal,

" Split Peas,

" Cases Price's Candles,

" Meats and Soups,

" Raspberry Vinegar,
And a variety of other DESIRABLE GOODS in superior order, offered to the trade on reasonable terms.

GOVERNMENT STREET STORE.

ap23

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therefor, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
Victoria.
m3 11

PRIVATE BOARD

With or without Lodgings.

A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SUPERIOR accommodations at reasonable rates, on Yates street, next door to the British American Hotel. Well Furnished Rooms also obtainable on moderate terms.

MRS. GRABLE.
ap26

FOR SALE—TO LET.

Lots for Sale.

LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 YATES STREET.
For sale by
JOSEPH AUSTEN.

To be Sold, Furnished.

A TWO STORY COTTAGE AT ESQUIMALT, recently built, containing two sitting rooms, three bed rooms, Kitchen, back Kitchen, etc.

The Cottage is beautifully situated near Hospital Point, and commands an extensive view of the Straits and Esquimalt Harbor.

For particulars, apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government street;
Or at the Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt.
m2 1m

Sloop for Sale.

THE NEW SLOOP "MONAD," 6 TONS burthen, suitable for the Coasting Trade or for a party going to Bentinck Arm or to Stickeen River. Apply to
CARSWELL & CO.,
Langley street.
m3 1m

TO LET

A ROOM 26 BY 24 FEET, IN A FIRE-proof Building on Langley street (same entrance as Music Hall.) Apply to
CARSWELL & CO.
ap29 1m

TO LET.

ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, in Bell's Brick Building, up stairs, cor. Fort and Langley streets, Victoria.
ap25 1m

FORT HOPE REAL ESTATE

For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED property in Fort Hope, viz:

One of the most central Lots for Business, one-half of Lot 1 in Block (2) on the Official Map, with large Store and Outhouses; size of Lot being 3x120.

—ALSO—

Lot 8 in Block 1, with a splendid private Mansion erected thereon, neatly fenced, with a large amount of Fruit Trees planted, and beautifully located for a private dwelling.

—ALSO—

Two Suburban Lots containing about 2 acres well located, and beautiful arable land fit for Nursery or Garden purposes, on which is planted already about 150 Fruit Trees, and all well fenced.

The above property presents a favorable opportunity for investment.

For particulars apply to
WM. JEFFRAY,
Real Estate Agent,
Wharf street.
ap21 1m

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES AND STORES to let in various parts of the Town.

Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Land Agent,
Government street.
ap15 1m

To Let at Esquimalt.

A DWELLING HOUSE BEAUTIFUL-ly situated on the harbor, and known as ESQUIMALT COTTAGE, together with outbuildings, garden, etc.

—ALSO—

FOR SALE—A commodious and well built House at Esquimalt, with the Furniture and two Lots of Land.

For further particulars apply to
WALTON & BARNETT,
General Agents,
ap17 1m Corner of Yates and Commercial sts.

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE SITUATED ON THE OLD Esquimalt Road, opposite to Mr. Russell's cottage, suitable for a private family or business place, with an Acre of rich garden ground, well fenced; also, on the same premises, a well of good water, and several outhouses.

For particulars apply to
J. D. CARROLL,
Liquor Merchant, Yates St.,
Or to the
HALF WAY HOUSE,
Esquimalt Road.
ap16 1m

A Good Chance.

FEED STORE

FOR SALE, OR, TO LET WITH OR WITHOUT THE STOCK.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE sale of Feed and Provisions, of four years standing, is well known, and is only disposed of on account of the owner leaving the Island.

The Building can store 100 TONS OF FEED, independently of the two rooms occupied by the family. The basement is warranted against the intrusion of rats.

Parties having claims against the Subscriber are required to present their bills, and those indebted will please settle immediately as the proprietor leaves toward the end of the month.

Apply on the premises to
L. MOUTRIE,
Johnson street, below Store street.
ap17 1m

FOR SALE

By the Undersigned:

1 SCHOONER, 67 tons Register.

1 do 41 do

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1 do 23 do

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Friday Morning, May 9, 1862.

The Nanaimo Road.

It is almost a hopeless matter to urge the construction of a trunk line of road to connect Victoria with Nanaimo. The present government appears utterly devoid of the foresight and energy necessary to the opening up of a new country. Yet if we mention roads the echo is taken up and echoed and re-echoed by every one in authority from the Governor down. Not a member in the Assembly but will pronounce himself an advocate for the immediate construction of roads. They dare any one to find warmer advocates than they are. But will any observing person tell us what they have done towards making roads? If they will, they certainly shall be entitled to a reward; for we are puzzled to find a vestige of anything except "gas." It might be supposed that the Governor would exert as potent an influence over Assemblymen in the matter of roads as in some other matters, and that that body would consequently take the necessary steps as speedily as they have on questions less creditable. But even he appears devotedly attached to the Rip Van Winkle policy which has obtained here since Noah was a boy. The height of His Excellency's ambition as interpreted by his mouth piece in the Assembly is the construction of trails through the valleys to the coast. Trails! remember; not roads. Thus we are to invite a farming population to drive their stock into a plunger, and land it at the "location;" and when they have produce fit for market, whether live stock, grain, or potatoes, they must resort to a similar expedient. Like the farmers of Washington Territory, they are to become amphibious. How pre-eminently successful will such a device be to create a nursery for our merchant navy! but how sublimely ridiculous for the purpose of creating a noble peasantry. Then what a dwarfed intellect it must be that can conceive such a scheme, and repudiate the construction of a paltry road—paltry in expense—70 miles to Nanaimo!

We stand abashed for the honor—the credit—the intellect of our country. We dislike drawing pictures of such imbecility for fear they'll be seen abroad. We can scarcely believe that such ludicrous attempts to open the country are other than a cloak under which to check settlement. Torpidity, stupidity, or dissimulation, or each and all combined, are intensified in such statesmanship, and render it almost hopeless to expect horny-handed, bar-fisted farmers to rear their homes on our soil. The key to settlement—roads—is a skeleton; it is a trail—a five feet trail—along which it is expected that quadrupeds can be driven or packed. One end of the skeleton is to be lost in the woods, whilst the other is to be dipped in the sea. Were a monkey put on horseback to ride a race on Beacon Hill course, he would not make a greater blunder nor appear more ridiculous than the government by its scheme to open and settle the country. Why we are assured by competent authority that the whole distance from Langford's farm to Nanaimo town will not exceed 70 miles. That a road 12 feet wide, with bridges over the streams, and corduroy on the swamps, so as to allow carts and wagons to pass over with sufficient ease for a new country, can be constructed between those points for £60 per mile. That is £4,200 for a wagon road from Victoria to the coal mines at Nanaimo. Even if it cost £50,000, it is but a bagatelle. The interest at 10 per cent. would only amount to £500 a year, and at that rate plenty of money can be had in England. Rather than borrow that paltry sum, one or three years ago, we are left without any road whatever to Nanaimo. The intervening waste is only to be approached in canoes and then penetrated by trails. What practical ability is there in this? What aptitude for government does this show? What lesson does it teach, except that which has been set by the Indians for the last thousand years?

During the session of 1861, the country was assuaged by sundry speeches in the Assembly, that the Legislature would meet early, get through its business and close the session of 1862 before the expiry of the first three months of the year. One of the grand objects to be attained was roads through the interior. But how vain are all expectations of our senators! The £20,000 loan bill has just come up for discussion. It is made to hinge on a Stamp Act—an obnoxious measure that public opinion will not fail to put down. But even were it dependent on something more "popular and consequently more desirable," it would be all the same so far as the construction of roads this year are concerned from the proceeds of debentures sold in England. Finality will not, in all probability, be reached with the Debenture Act, for the next two months. Six months more will elapse before it can be counted to our credit at the bank; and, as a matter of course, we shall have '63 inaugurated before a road can be commenced. Or if commenced and contracted for to be paid in debentures at par, the actual rate at which they will be sold

will be tantamount to a discount of 20 or 30 per cent. besides the interest. Then the country will be plundered as well as retarded by a few novices in administrative science.

We have by every steamer landing on our soil the bone and sinew and pride of Upper Canadian peasantry. The majority are bound for Cariboo. When October or November arrives they will come down here to winter. The mildness of our insular climate in comparison with that of the interior of British Columbia, would be so attractive to them that they would prefer to settle up our waste lands. From November to May they would lay the foundation of promising farms; and with a necessary modification of our land laws, return to the mines in the spring. Thus, winter and summer they would be employed; whilst the gold of Cariboo would be invested in the country by a thrifty and industrious peasantry. Had we a road to Nanaimo completed by October, we would be fully prepared for their return. With branch roads to the coast they would have two strings to their bow—water and land carriage. The country would be opened; and where there was land it could be settled. Whereas, now the Crown lands might just as well be sunk in fifty fathoms of the Pacific Ocean, with as promising a prospect of settlement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE,
WAGONS AND CARTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
JOHN YEARMAN,
Park street,
m9 1w Near the Road leading to the Race Course.

For the Stickeen River.
THE FAST SCHOONER
"Rebecca,"
CAPT. McALMOND,
Will sail direct for the Stickeen River on THURSDAY, 14th inst. The Rebecca has just returned from that place. For freight or passage, apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.,
Passenger Agents,
Corner of Commercial and View streets,
m9 1t Near the Post Office.

Ex "Speedy," from London.
MRS. JEFFRAY HAS JUST RECEIVED
ex "Speedy" a beautiful and extensive invoice of all kinds of
Table Linen.
—ALSO—
Beautiful Colored Table Covers;
LADIES' CLOAKS,
LATEST STYLES;
BALMORAL SKIRTS;
A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's
FELT AND STRAW HATS, latest styles;
English Prints, very wide;
SWISS LACE CURTAINS,
An Excellent Article;
Together with a large and varied assortment of other goods, all of which she will sell at her usual low prices.
m9 1m 52 Government street.

AUCTION.
THIS DAY,
FRIDAY, May, 9th 1862,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
J. A. McCREA
WILL SELL
AT HIS NEW SALESDROOM,
On Wharf street,
Groceries and Provisions.
California Hams & Shoulders;
Bacon, Butter, Soap, Candles,
S. I. Sugar,
No. China Rice, &c.
—ALSO—
Case Goods.
TERMS, CASH. m9

Ex "SALAMANDER."
SHERRY—In case and bulk—superior
PORT " " "
ORANGE BITTERS—In 1 dozen cases
CURACAO " " "
NOYAU " " "
GENEVA " " "
CHAMPAGNE—50 cases Jacquesson et Fils
HERGUNDY—50 cases, Mercury, Nuite, Santenay, Chamberlain & Co
BRANDY—In 1 dozen cases—Hennessy's
ALE AND PORT—12—100 cases Morice Cox & Co's
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
m8

NOW LANDING
Ex W. B. SCRANTON,
TEAS—100 chests Superior Oolong and Son-chong, in ½ and ¾ lb papers.
HAMS—25 bbls Billings' Sugar cured.
CHEESE—60 cases best English Cheddar.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
m9 1m
Ex "Salamander."
BLANKETS—1500 pairs White and Blue, 2½ and 3 points.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
m8
"Bankruptcy Act, 1862"
FOR SALE AT
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S
m8 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET,
TWO WELL-FINISHED ROOMS IN A
house occupied by a respectable private family.
Address "C." office of this paper. m8 3t

Looking Glasses.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH
Plate LOOKING GLASSES, just received ex
"Speedy" from London, and for sale at
A. BELASCO'S FRUIT STORE,
Johnson street,
m8 1w 3 doors from the Tiger Engine House.

Reward of \$25.
WHEREAS THE ORIGINAL DEED
of Conveyance from the Hudson's Bay Company to Paudel Maviedezos of Town Lot No. 393, dated in the month of July, 1858, has been lost, J. Edward Langley, of Victoria, give notice that I will pay the above reward to any person who will forthwith hand me over the above Deed for the purpose of registration.
Johnson street Town Lot 393. m7 3m

To Medical Men and Others.
TO BE SOLD ON THE 21st INST. BY THE
order of the Mortgagee, at Public Auction, unless disposed previously at private sale, the House and Effects of the late Dr. M. W. Filer.
Yale, British Columbia, May 4th, 1862 m8 1w

To American Adventurers to the
British Columbia Mines.
CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Victoria, May 7, 1862.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY AMERICAN
citizens going to the British Columbia Mines, I have opened a Book for the purpose of Registering the Names of such as may arrive, their places of residence and destination recorded, and receiving and executing their orders.
ALLEN FRANCIS,
U. S. Consul.
m8 3t

PARTNER WANTED.
ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN
one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town, or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.
Apply at the office of this paper. m8 3m

Ex "SALAMANDER."
OLLMAN'S STORES—135 cases Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Salad Oil, Curry Powders, Capers, Mustard, &c., &c. from Geo. F. Coward's Manufactory, London.
CONFECTIONERY—A variety.
ENEGAR—20 bbls best English Malt.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
m8

WEBSTER & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Boot and Shoe Dealers,
YATES STREET VICTORIA.
ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK
of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.
Also, a full assortment of
Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather
Of every description. m1 2m

Just Received,
FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS
A small lot of
SWEET POTATOES.
—ALSO—
Ex Emily W. Seyburn,
FROM SAN FRANCISCO,
CHEVALIER BARLEY,
GROUND BARLEY,
FEED BARLEY,
SEED OATS.
For sale by
D. LENEVEUE & CO.,
Rousset's wharf, or No. 17 Johnson street.
ap19

ALBION SALOON,
Cor. Waddington alley and Yates st.,
PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors
THE BEST OF
Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars
dispensed at this house.
HOT LUNCH DAILY.
OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE
ap10 2dpm PERRETT & TIGHE.
Removal.
KOSHLAND BROS. DEALERS IN
Dry Goods and Clothing.
Have removed to the Fireproof Building,
Cor. Yates and Wharf sts. Victoria
ap21 1m

TO THE LADIES.
Mrs. Jeffray
WOULD RESPECTFULLY REG TO
invite the Ladies of Victoria that she will open at her store on
GOVERNMENT STREET,
For their inspection, on
MONDAY, the 28th inst.,
The following well selected Invoices,
Ex Salamander, from London,
AND BROTHER JONATHAN,
By Express from Paris,
A LARGE INVOICE OF
Elegantly Embroidered Lace and Muslin Window
Curtains,
English and French Shalies,
Silk and Worsted Mohair Dresses,
Silk Flounce Dresses—very superior,
Ladies Evening Dresses, with flounces,
Ladies Dresses suitable for the season, in great variety.
Valzerine Flounce Dresses,
French and Swiss Lawn Dresser,
French and English Prints,
Embroidered Sleeves and Collars of the latest styles,
Newest style of Summer Cloaks,
Shawls in great variety.
—ALSO—
Two cases more of those Fashionable Ladies and Children's
BONNETS AND HATS,
All of which she will sell very low.
Ladies will do well to call and examine for themselves. ap2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.
Catalogue Sale.
P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
TO-MORROW,
Saturday, May 10th, 1862,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT HIS SALESDROOM,
No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

Books! Books! Book!
ABOUT 1,000 VOLUMES.
Comprising the well selected Libraries of three
Gentlemen about leaving the Colony,
and including some of the most
VALUABLE WORKS
—ON—
Chemistry,
Science,
Domestic Economy,
Physiology,
Agriculture,
Geography,
Minerology,
Geology,
Crystallography,
Meteorology and Physics,
Botany,
Mathematics,
Astronomy,
Ornithology,
Including Audubon's Birds of America, with the
Plates,
Histories, Travels, Essays,
Politics and Management of
the Colonies,
Polite Literature,
Voltaire, Racine, Rousseau's
Pickwick Papers;
Thackeray's Works,
And 76 Volumes, London editions, magnificently
bound in Russia leather, on every variety of
subjects, the whole comprising the largest
number of
Really Excellent Books
Ever offered at Auction in Victoria.

Notice of Catalogues being ready for delivery
and Books being ready for examination will be given
at the earliest day. m8
BATHS! BATHS!
DR. WM. H. GOSS
HAS OPENED HIS BATHING
Establishment on the corner of Douglas and
View streets, where he is now prepared to accommo-
date all who may favor him with their patronage
with baths of every description—
HOT OR COLD WATER,
Medicated, Vapor and Sulphur Baths,
His Bathing Rooms are fitted up with especial re-
finement, to accommodate ladies and gentlemen.
Dr. Goss would also beg leave to inform the suffering
in general that they may find him with increased
facilities and ever ready to treat diseases of every
nature on the reform principle of medicine—
MINERALS NEVER BEING USED.
Baths given from 7 a. m. till 8 p. m. Sundays from
7 till 11 a. m.
Price of water baths, 50 cents; medicated, vapor,
sulphur, \$1 00. m8 1m
Ex "SALAMANDER."
POWDER—235 Packages Messrs. John Hall &
Sons Blasting and Gunpowder.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
m8
English and American
HARDWARE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
E. C. WADDINGTON & CO.,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
(Next door to the Washington Restaurant.)
A General Assortment of the very best English and
American Hardware.
Carpenters' Tools, Mining Tools,
ENGLISH TINWARE,
Brushes, Brooms, Hardware, Clocks, Etc.
For sale at the very lowest rates by the above
Firm.
m6 1t
Ex "Salamander."
OLLMEN'S STORES,
WOODEN PIPES,
PEWTER POTS,
PAPER HANGINGS,
HATS AND CAPS,
CHOICE FURNITURE,
BLANKETS—2½ and 3-points,
PALE SHERRY—"Onio de Pato,"
CLARET,
CHAMPAGNE, { Very Choice.
RUM—in puncheons,
HENNESSY BRANDY, } in 1 doz cases
U. V. BRANDY,
MARTEL BRANDY,
ORANGE BITTERS—Swaine, Boord & Co.
GREEN CASE GIN—de Kuyper's
JUNIPER CORDIAL,
GLASSWARE—an assorted invoice
GAS FITTINGS in great variety.
MENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street, Victoria.
m10

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE.
ANY PERSON WHO CAN GIVE THE
name of the two Amateur Butchers who yesterday, in company with Officer Blake, were scattering
shots broadcast about the vicinity of Fort, Broughton
and Douglas streets, to the terror of the inhabit-
ants and to the peril of life and limb of peaceful
citizens, will confer a lasting favor on many fathers
and mothers by leaving the same at this office.
Victoria, 6th May, 1861. m7 2t

Pocket Compasses
—AND—
Cariboo Guides,
—AT—
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.
m7 1m
EX "SPEEDY."
JUST RECEIVED—A lot of French DRUGS,
CHEMICALS and MEDICINAL EXTRACTS.
m7 1m W. ZELNER, Apothecary,
Cor. Government and Yates streets.
EX "SPEEDY."
JUST RECEIVED—A large lot of Elegant
SOAP'S for the Toilet.
m7 1m W. ZELNER, Apothecary,
Cor. Government and Yates street.
Dancing Academy.
MRS. NUNN TAKES PLEASURE IN
informing the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity
that she will open a Dancing Academy in Moore's
Hall, on Wednesday, May 15th, and solicits the favor
of pupils. Parents who may wish their children to
receive instruction in dancing may feel assured that
every attention will be given to secure their entire
proficiency.
TERMS OF TUITION—\$4 per month, each, for two
pupils from one family, and \$5 per month for a single
pupil.
There will be eight lessons every month, given on
Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M.
m6
The Bentinck Arm Route.
Notice to Miners.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO GUARAN-
tee to take 40 Passengers, with 200 lbs. of provisions
for each man, from Victoria to Bentinck
Arm, and from thence to the Fraser above Quesnelle
River, and if required, will also pack into the Cariboo
country at the usual rates.
For further particulars apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.,
Passenger Agents.
WANTED TO CHARTER—Vessels from 100 tons
and upwards, for the Bentinck Arm and Stickeen
Routes. m9

Havana Cigars,
EX LATEST ARRIVALS.
LA FLOR DE CABANAS Y CARBAJAL,
Regalia Imperiales;
LA FLOR DE CABANOS Y CARBAJAL,
Regalia Londres;
FIGARO, Regalia Britanica;
LA CAJOA, Regalia Britanica;
LA FLOR DE MONTORO, Regalia Espan-
tero;
LA FLOR DE SOLAR, Regalia Espantero;
LA LETTERIA, Regalia Britanica;
LA FLOR DE ROSA GEORGIA, Regalia
Britanica;
LA FLOR DE CHRYSOPOLIS, Regalia
Espantero;
LA FLOR DE CAPERUSA, Regalia Bri-
tanica;
LA MATILDA, Media Regalia,
MIS DOS HIJAS, Regalia Espantero;
EL AGUILA DE RUSIA, Regalia Especial;
LA INGENUIDAD, Regalia Londres;
EL UNIVERO, Media Regalia;
MANUEL REGNA, Regalia Londres;
EL PRINOR, Regalia Londres.
Also, a large assortment of
Tobacco Pipes, Playing Cards, Snuff,
Matches, Cigarillos, Etc.
For sale in lots to suit at
G. SUTRO & CO.'s
Yates street.
m5 1m2d

CHARLES LEVY,
(From Sheffield, England.)
MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER
—OF—
General Merchandise.
ALSO, SOLE AGENT FOR THE PRIN-
cipal Patented Articles produced in England,
has opened his temporary store in
WHARF STREET,
With a splendid stock of Gold Chronometers, Gold
and Silver Levers, Gold Albert Guards, Rings,
Charms, Ear Rings, and every description of Bright
and Dead Gold Jewelry.
Shipped before leaving England,
Collard & Collard's Piano Fortes, Cutlery, Musical
Instruments, Sheffield Electro Plate, Edge Tools,
Boots and Shoes, Ale, Porter, Blankets, Patent Hy-
drolite Lamps, Gas Fittings, &c.
CHARLES LEVY,
ap29 1m* Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.
EX "N. S. PERKINS,"
COMPRESSED
Meats and Vegetables,
Packed in 10-lb Tins, of cases of
100 lbs each,
Expressly for British Columbia Trade.
For sale in quantities to suit, by
EDGAR & AIME,
m2 1m1s Wharf street, foot of Yates.
GARDEN SEEDS.
JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,
FROM THE
SHAKERS' GARDEN
NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,
GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER
SEEDS
Of this year's growth.
For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists,
ap22p Yates street.
SPOIBORG & GOLDSTONE,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
m5 1y Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.
Ladies' Furnishing Store.
MRS. F. FAHNNISON HAS OPENED
on the corner of Broad and View streets, a La-
dies' Fashionable Dry Goods and Millinery establish-
ment, comprising the latest Styles. The stock
consists of the choicest variety of goods both for
ladies and children.
Orders from abroad filled with care and despatch.
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Friday Morning, May 9, 1862.

ADDITIONAL FROM STICKEEN.—By the Rebecca we are in receipt of two letters from Stickeen River adventurers. Capt. Whitford, late of the schooner Explorer, has opened a trading-post at the mouth of the river and is agent for Ballou's Express at that point. He writes, under date of April 17, that the ground was still frozen, but a thaw had commenced. "Buck" Choquette and his party have separated, and "Buck" is three miles up the river. The ice in the river was expected to run out in a few days and the miners would probably start up in a fortnight. Three prospectors had struck dirt which would yield about \$1 a day to the pan, and another party which had started eight days before the letter was written, had not returned to camp. Whisky was scarce. A letter received by Koshland & Bros., from a friend, says that "Buck" offers to submit to hanging at the hands of the miners if he does not show them \$10 a-day diggings. Indians were friendly. The writer bought a canoe for two pairs of blankets and a musket—worth about \$20—at Fort Simpson. Canoes are worth \$80 and \$100 at Stickeen and he advises parties coming up to purchase at Fort Simpson.

LAST WORDS.—At the death-bed of nearly every man of note, there is never wanting some reporter conveniently present to pick up his "last word." The correspondent of a San Francisco paper says that Gen. Ben. McCullough, of the Confederates, who was killed in Arkansas during the late three-day battle, had his "last word." Just before he died he was told to prepare for the great change. "Oh, h—ll," replied he, and rolling over on his side almost instantly breathed his last. The General was in bad luck to expire among the Federals, for had he died in the midst of his own men, his last words would no doubt have been reported as just the opposite—"Oh, Heaven."

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S ISLAND COPPER MINES.—The workmen met with good success in their operations at this mine for the first six feet, after commencing the shaft; but beyond that depth no ore has yet been found. An island three miles to the East of that on which the company's claim is located, is represented as very rich in copper. The specimens brought from the mine and at first thought to contain silver, have not yet been tested, but are supposed to contain zinc.

STORING.—Many of the newly-arrived immigrants brought trunks or boxes of huge proportions from home, which they are compelled to leave on storage at various places in town, owing to the heavy expense for transportation to the mines which an attempt to take them there would entail. The smaller amount of baggage that immigrants take above the head of navigation in British Columbia the better it will be for their pockets and their backs.

EXCITEMENT IN THE EASTERN STATES.—A great excitement exists in the Eastern States with regard to Cariboo. Passengers who arrived yesterday direct from New York, say that if this year's yield of the mines answers the expectations formed by letter-writers last fall, the rush from the states next year to British Columbia will nearly if not quite equal that to California in '49.

THE "TENTED FIELD."—About thirty tents have been erected along the northerly shore of Rock Bay. They are occupied principally by immigrants who prefer a gipsy-like mode of life for two reasons—economic and novel. Three young married ladies—fresh from the daisied fields of Old England—who have determined with true womanly devotion to share the fortunes of their husbands amid the wilds of British Columbia—are encamped with the party.

DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OF AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.—The little propeller Santa Cruz that used to perform such good service in bringing Oregon produce to this port from Portland, and was recently sold to a Chinese Company, has been destroyed by fire on the Yangtze river, China. The vessel with her entire cargo proved a total loss. So says a letter received by a late arrival from the Flowery Kingdom.

RUMORED.—That an agent for the West India Mail line of steamships will arrive by the next steamer to make arrangements for the establishment of a line of first-class steam-vessels between this port and Southampton, England, via Panama. The attention which Cariboo is attracting in Great Britain, adds strength to the rumor.

NOR COMING.—The steamship Danie Webster, expected to arrive on this coast from New York, and run between San Francisco and this port direct, has been chartered by the U. S. Government, for an indefinite period, as a floating hospital.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ENTERPRISE."—This steamer arrived yesterday morning with 12 passengers from New Westminster and an amount of treasure so small that it is not worth mentioning. There is no news of interest.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson, with 25 passengers and \$7497 worth of live stock and other freight, arrived yesterday morning.

CHLOROFORM BURGLARS.—Yesterday we alluded briefly to the presence in this town of a gang of burglars, who resort to the use of chloroform in order the better to accomplish their nefarious ends. In London, Paris, New York, and other large cities, of the old and new worlds, some years ago the perpetration of robberies with the assistance of chloroform became so frequent that the attention of law-makers was attracted to the evil, and in several countries laws were enacted which rendered the purchase of the article barely possible except where the customer was well known to the druggist or brought a respectable person to vouch for his honest intentions. In one or two of the Eastern States of America, a law was also passed fixing the penalty for the commission of burglaries in which the use of chloroform was used, at imprisonment for life. The stringent measures thus adopted nearly put an end to the practice, and the burglars have almost all returned to the old and favorite rules for "cracking cribs," which have been in vogue among them for centuries. Here, however, the custom, it would seem from several recent occurrences, has been revived. The victims of several recent cases of house-breaking in this town, have awakened later than usual on the following morning, and experienced severe head-aches and a sense of drowsiness for several days thereafter. Elsewhere instances have been known of people similarly treated never fully recovering from the effects of an inhalation of the narcotic. With his victim half-stupified by the application for a few seconds to the nostrils of a handkerchief or sponge saturated with the dangerous fluid, the crack-man works in perfect security, and, so far as any resistance on the part of the person whom he has thrown into a state of unnatural slumber is to be feared, may strip the room without dread of detection. With scoundrels in our midst ready to perpetrate such villainy, every citizen's life, health or property is in danger, and some immediate action is required in order to insure us against a repetition of their practices.

NEW BANKING COMPANY.—A prospectus has been issued at London of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Banking and Gold Trading Company (Limited), with a capital of £250,000, in shares of £10 each, with power to increase to £500,000. The object of the company is sufficiently explained by the title, and the directors state they have decided to establish the present company in London, with a branch at Victoria, the chief town of Vancouver Island; and further to add such other branches in British Columbia as may from time to time be required. These ramifications will be of the utmost importance, not only to the inhabitants already established there, but also to the emigrants who may proceed thither from this country. The remuneration of the promoters is limited to the sum of £4,000, in lieu of all further claims on or prospective advantages from the company.—*Eng. Ex.*

This banking establishment will be of immense value to the miners of British Columbia. Hitherto there has been no bank agency where a draft or remittance could be had. There has been no place nearer than Victoria at which gold dust could be sold. Should the above company establish itself soon in this place, and extend its branches to the principal mining camps, it would not only prove a highly lucrative undertaking, but enable the miners to send home their remittances without sending to Victoria for drafts.

HO! FOR CARIBOO.—Nearly every day, for the past three weeks, we have chronicled the departure of at least one passenger or freight-laden steamer for the capital of our sister colony. Yesterday the Enterprise, with 175 passengers and 50 tons of freight, and the Eliza Anderson, with 30 passengers and 25 tons of freight, left the Hudson Bay Co's wharf. The wharves were crowded as usual, and as the boats glided off scenes incident to such occasions transpired. Probably, since navigation opened, 4000 miners have left this town en route to the mines. We are told by letter-writers in California, Canada and England, that the rush has but just commenced—that we shall have more people than we want, and that no estimate can be made of the number of immigrants that will leave these countries during this summer for Cariboo. Our gold fields have become a magnet that will attract to these shores and retain among us a large and thrifty population of settlers from all parts of the world. Give the miners plenty of provisions, and the yield of precious metal by Cariboo before next fall will astonish the world.

ROW.—Officer Shepard, on Wharf street, last night, was threatened with an assault with a hatchet by a man named Michael Griffin. The officer drew his pistol, and after a long struggle, during which the pistol accidentally went off without doing any damage, the man was secured and taken to jail.

THE CHIMSEANS.—The Chimseans passed Cadboro Bay over a week since on their way North. The island on which they have settled is not known. The Indians encamped beyond Laurel Point were Stickeens.

The Indianapolis Journal says the mortality among the rebel prisoners in that city does not abate. Thirty-two died last week, and since the first arrival of prisoners one hundred and ten have died, being a greater number than at Chicago, where there are 2,000 more prisoners.

Letter from Barclay Sound.

ALBERT, April 23, 1862.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Copper mining and prospecting is all the rage in Barclay Sound. Two parties appear in pretty good earnest about the matter, viz.: The Santa Maria Company and the Copper Island Company. They are decidedly in earnest. Practical miners are at work on both veins and pronounce them promising. Rumor says that a smelting works will be put up in a short time on Copper Island. I have faith in the report, as the parties concerned have means and energy.

Many people have doubted that codfish abound sufficiently on the West Coast to make a paying business; but this year has sufficiently proved that codfish abound in the neighborhood of this Sound. The Indians have been offering them for sale by hundreds—excellent fish, averaging 11 lbs. Some men from the Provinces here, say they have never seen better.

Divine service was held twice here on last Sabbath by Rev. O. Glover. The reverend gentleman is about establishing a library and reading room.

The New Theology.

A good deal has been printed within a few months past, about the "new theology" taught in a book published in England with the title of "Essays and Reviews." As only a few of our readers will find time to examine the book, while all will wish to have some general idea of its contents, we copy the following from the report of a committee appointed to consider the subject matter of the obnoxious volume. The report was presented by Archdeacon George Anthony Denison:

"The book committed to our examination consists of seven 'Essays and Reviews,' six of which were by clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland.

"We have carefully examined the book and we consider the following to be its leading principles:

"1. That the present advanced knowledge possessed by the world in its 'manhood' is the standard whereby the educated intellect of the individual man, guided and governed by conscience, is to measure the truth of the Bible.

"2. That where the Bible is assumed to be at variance with the conclusions of such educated intellect, the Bible must be taken in such cases to have no divine authority, but to be 'only a human utterance.'

"3. That the principles of interpretation of the Bible, as universally received in the Christian Church are untenable, and that new principles of interpretation must now be substituted if the credit and authority of the Holy Scriptures are to be maintained.

"We find that,

"1. In many parts of the volume statements and deductions of the Holy Scriptures are denied, called into question, or disparaged; for example:

"(a) 'The Reality of Miracles,' including the idea of Creation as presented to us in the Bible.

"(b) 'Predictive Prophecy,' especially predictions concerning the Incarnation, person, and offices of our Lord.

"(c) 'The descent of all mankind from Adam.'

"(d) 'The Fall of Man and Original Sin.'

"(e) 'The Divine Command to sacrifice Isaac.'

"(g) 'Salvation through the blood of Christ.'

"(h) 'The Personality of the Holy Spirit.'

"(i) 'Special or Supernatural Inspiration.'

"(k) 'Historical facts of the Old Testament,' including some referred to by our blessed Lord himself.

"2. It is urged that many passages of the Holy Scriptures may be understood and explained upon the principle called 'ideology,' by which is meant that the reader is at liberty to accept the idea of characters and facts described in the Holy Scriptures, instead of believing in the reality of those characters and facts.

"3. It is maintained that the creeds of the Church, whether regarded as confessions of faith or as 'instruments for the interpretation of Scriptures,' may now be put aside as no longer suitable to the present advanced intellectual condition of the world.

"4. Liberty is claimed for the clergy and candidates for holy orders to subscribe articles of religion, and to use formularies in public worship, without believing them according to their plain and natural meaning.

"Attempts are made to separate Christian holiness of life from Christian doctrine.

"We notice in many parts of the volume the absence of that spirit of humility and reverence with which human reason ought ever to approach the study of divine truth; we notice also a confusion of the dictates of the natural conscience with the Divine grace, and in some places a substitution of those dictates for Divine grace.

"It appears to us that, while the professed intention of the volume is the free handling, in a becoming spirit, of religious subjects, the general tendency and effect of the volume is unduly to exalt the authority of human reason, to lower the authority of Revelation in regard to things Divine and spiritual, to unsettle faith, and to consign the reader to a hopeless scepticism."

RAVEN STORIES.—It is a curious fact that a bird of so grave and sedate a demeanor as the raven, should so affect inns and taverns. Whether it is that, being burdened with an evil conscience, he seeks there to drown it—not by indulging in intoxicating liquors, but rather in the row and riot consequent on its absorption by mortals—or whether, being of a cynical turn, he delights in the contemplation of folks doing the same thing from the most opposite reasons—drinking, because they are jolly, because they are miserable, because they can afford it, and because they are so wretchedly poor—is more than I can say. I only know that of the few remaining ravens left in London, at least one-half are attached to public houses, and nearly always to such houses as adhere to the old custom of sign-posts and water-troughs.

Some years ago there was attached to a tavern at Stoke Newington a raven whose great antipathy was grey or white horses. Brown, black or roan horses might halt outside and welcome, but so sure as one of the detested color drew up and appeared at the water-trough, Peg was on the alert. She would perch on the very edge of the trough and abuse the poor animal in the very choicest Billingsgate, or "Gee, whoa!" in exact imitation of a carter, and start it off. I should have thought all this was done for pure fun and love of mischief but for an incident related to me by the landlord, and which at once proved that the bird was actuated by sheer malice.

It happened one day that Peg was particularly curious respecting a tobacco box belonging to a sailor who was drinking ale in the parlor. Presently the sailor took a "quid" from the box and put it in his mouth. Peg watched the operation with great attention, and, observing that the sailor relished the disgusting mouthful, as soon as his back was turned she darted at the box and swallowed its contents at a gulp. The consequence was that for the remainder of that day and the next, she was very ill indeed. A few days after an unlucky white horse, attached to a hay-cart, arrived at the house in question, and was drawn up to the trough to drink, and the raven instantly began her persecution. The white horse, however, had met Peg several times before, and had learnt to treat her impudence with indifference. Finding abuse and assault of no avail, Peg turned into the house, and, finding some men smoking in the tap-room, she caught up a paper of tobacco from the table, flew to the edge of the trough with it, and deliberately dropped it into the horse's nose-bag.—*Home Pets.*

A correspondent describing scenes on the battle-field at Fort Donelson, says: A Secessionist soldier, a member of the 10th (Irish) Tennessee Regiment, I believe, was lying just inside the fortifications. His glazing eyes gave assurance that life was embraced in a few minutes. He held a rosary and crucifix in his hand, and his moving lips were doubtless offering a prayer. He had evidently endeavored to kneel, but was too weak. One of our soldiers saw and hurried to assist him in his attitude of prayer, and while engaged in this kind office, a shot from the rebel cannon struck and killed him both.

No more rebel prisoners are to be released till Col. Curcoran and every Union prisoner now in the hands of the rebels is unconditionally discharged. They have wantonly violated their agreements. The release of the Roanoke prisoners more than squared the account with them, and by the terms of their agreement they were to be exchanged man for man, which would have taken every prisoner they now hold. But being debtors, they repudiate in this as in all other agreements, where the obligations of honor and honesty should find them.—*Ex.*

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The treatment pursued by Professor Holloway for the cure of wounds and ulcers is the most simple and certain in its effects, it has been tried by hundreds of thousands, and never been known to fail; by the administration of an internal remedy (the Pills), he drives disease out, and by the administration of an external remedy (the Ointment), he heals wounds, ulcers, and the worst of external disorders. By this celebrated treatment, also, bad legs, and ulcers, are cured, even when they have been upwards of twenty years standing.

PROCLAMATION.—To all persons suffering from Asthma and Difficulty of Breathing, Consumption, Coughs, Colds and Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs, Sore Throat, Spitting of Blood, And all other Pulmonary Affections, we proclaim a never failing remedy. 'Tis Jayne's Expecto-rant.

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THROAT DISEASES.—"Brown's" Bronchial Troches, or Cough Lozenges. From Rev. E. H. Pratt, East Woodstock, Ct. "I feel grateful to you, for placing within the reach of the suffering so valuable a remedy. I have used the Troches three years, with great benefit, not less to my general health than to my throat. I recommend them with great pleasure on every hand."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

May 8.—Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Stmr Otter, Williams, New Westminster
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Stmr Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster
Stmr Sarah Newton, Alexander, Port Townsend
Stmr Rebecca, McAlmond, Stikeen
Stmr Mary Ann, Clifford, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

May 8.—Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, New Westminster
Stmr Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster
Stmr Otter, Williams, New Westminster
Stmr Sarah Newton, Alexander, Port Townsend

IMPORTS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia—
J. A. McCrea, 35 horses, 153 sacks potatoes, 6 bales saw; Mallett, 18 h'd cattle; Indian, 2 horses; J. A. McCrea, 10 horses, 2 bales hay; Parker, 3/2 sacks potatoes; Do Inconn, 2 stamps, 34 sacks potatoes; McGilvery, 5 horses. Value, \$7497.

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75 Good Pack Mules.

For sale by JAMES LOWE.

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F. J. De St. Ours,

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Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,

FLOUR, PEAS,

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" ELEPHANT OIL,

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" " " "	11 "
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